

House Resolution No. 3048

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Joseph Deering, Ph.D., who is stepping down from his post as a Legislative Analyst with the House Research; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure, Dr. Joseph Deering has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to several House committees, including the Health Care Policy Committee; and

Whereas, the Committee on Health Care Policy may consider and report upon bills and matters referred to it relating to the health care of the citizens of the state, including mental health and the Departments of Health and Mental Health; and

Whereas, the Committee on Health Care Policy may also consider and report on bills and matters referred to it relating to medicaid and related matters; and

Whereas, bills considered by the Health Care Policy Committee in 2004 include those that work to establish a comprehensive children's mental health services system, prohibit immunizations containing mercury after January 1, 2005, and enact the Missouri Hospital Infection Control Act of 2004; and

Whereas, Joseph Deering has earned the praise and admiration of Health Care Policy Committee members Roy W. Holand (Chair), Jodi A. Stefanick (Vice Chair), Craig C. Bland, Russ Carnahan, Robert Wayne Cooper, M.D., Wayne J. Henke, Gayle Kingery, Larry Morris, Matt Muckler, Sam Page, Bryan Pratt, Robert Schaff, Harold R. Selby, and Kevin Threlkeld:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Joseph Deering for the important role he played as a Legislative Analyst for the Health Care Policy Committee, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Joseph Deering.

Offered by _____
Representative Roy W. Holand
District No. 135

Joined by members of the Health Care Policy Committee

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3048, adopted May 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker